

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## EXAMINER'S CASE ACTION WORKSHEET

Application No.  
09/556,777



Legal Instrument Examiner

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<input type="checkbox"/> Letter Restarting Period for Response (e.g., Missing References)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization to Change Previous Office Action SPE: _____ (Initial)
<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____

Examiner's Name: Ida M Soward

AU: 2822

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/556,777		GODA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Ida M Soward		2822	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ida M Soward. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Kurt M. Berger, Ph.D.. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 09-23-03.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lee (5,747,390)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Lee fails to provide proper motivation to combine with Admitted Prior Art and Tottori. Further consideration and/or search will be given. Finality will be withdrawn  
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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